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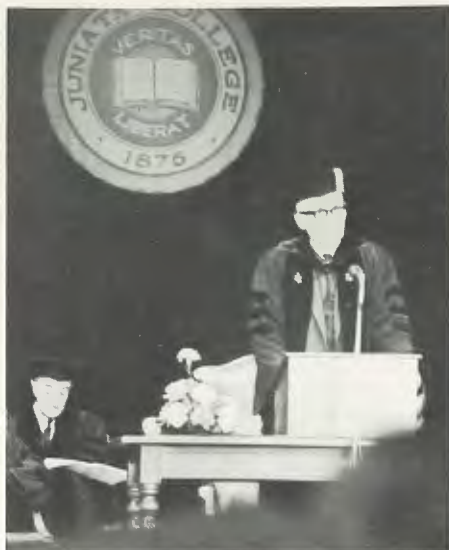
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## **Brumbaugh Science Center is dedicated at 90th anniversary observance; Dr. Bronk, Dr. Hill, 3 alumni honored**







*Dr. Baker presides.*



*Dr. Hahn '43 receives one of five honorary degrees.*

**T**HE SPARKLING new Brumbaugh Science Center was officially accepted and dedicated April 16 to continue the College's spectacular role in helping to produce the nation's future scientists.

In a formal convocation held in Oller Hall, across the street from the \$2,750,000 four-building complex, nearly 1,000 assembled scientists, delegates from 51 institutions and associations, students, faculty, alumni, parents and friends, were convinced that Juniata provides the proper "liberal arts atmosphere" for the study of science.

One of the nation's best known scientists, Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of The Rockefeller University, gave the address for the memorable occasion highlighting the 90th anniversary of the founding. He paid personal tribute to Juniata "for this evidence of your remarkable vitality and faith in the future of our colleges of liberal arts."

President Calvert N. Ellis formally dedicated "this building to the honor of the members of the Brumbaugh family who were the founders of Juniata College." The chemistry wing was named for Donald M. Rockwell and the biology wing for Homer C. Will.

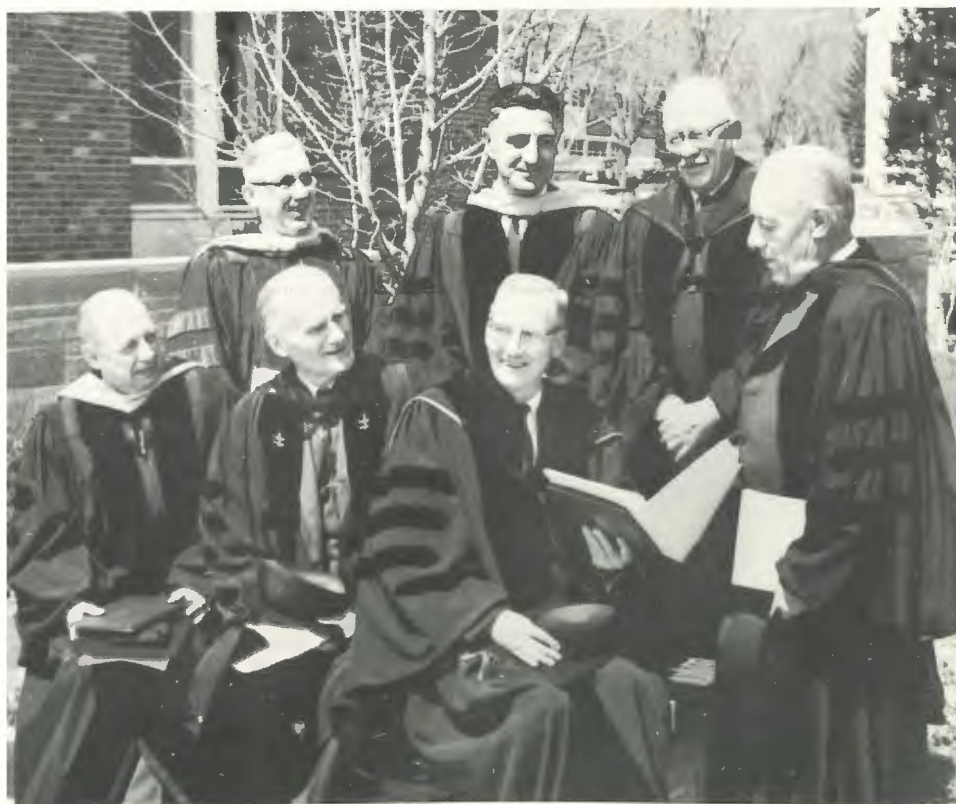
Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were conferred on Dr. Bronk, former president of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council and president of The Rockefeller University since 1953, and on Dr. Julian W. Hill, one of the original associates of the Du Pont Company whose research led to the discovery of nylon.

Three alumni were honored with Doctor of Science degrees: Erwin L. Hahn '43, professor of physics, University of California, Berkeley; Walter J. Hamer '29, chief of the Electrochemistry Section, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; and Jack E. Myers '34, professor of zoology and botany, University of Texas, Austin.

Prior to the Friday evening seminar,

the "loyalty and generosity" of alumni who contributed toward construction was recognized by the official naming of the 448-seat auditorium as Alumni Hall.

Located on the main floor of the circular hub, Alumni Hall is used as a classroom, meeting place, and entertainment center for the campus and the communities of the Huntingdon area.



*Eminent scientists were among the official party at the dedication of The Brumbaugh Science Center April 16. Left to right, seated: Dr. Myers '34, Chairman of the Board Baker, President Ellis. Standing: Dr. Hamer '29, Dr. Hahn '43, Dr. Hill and Dr. Bronk.*





*Post-dedication posing.*



*Pre-dedication conversation.*



*Dr. Donald M. Rockwell, (right), general chairman and the one faculty member primarily responsible for the coordination of constructing and equipping the center, finds a moment to chat.*



*Dr. Hollis D. Hedberg, (left), professor of geology at Princeton University, and one of four seminar speakers, talks with Dr. J. Peter Trexler and Juniata's first geology graduate, Paul D. Ludwig '65.*



*It was a "reunion" for Dr. Bronk (left) with one of his former University of Pennsylvania professors, Dr. William I. Book, trustee emeritus who appeared for dedication ceremony.*

*Discussions with Dr. Hedberg, Dr. Myers, Dr. Hamer and Dr. Hahn.*



*Delightful "spread" at Founders Day luncheon in Memorial Gym.*





# Dr. Harold C. Binkley Dies

Dr. Harold C. Binkley, 69, professor of English emeritus and long-time chairman of the department of English, died Feb. 5, 1966, in the J. C. Blair Memorial hospital.

Although he had been formally retired in 1962, Dr. Binkley continued to teach a full schedule until January 23 when a heart attack confined him to the hospital.

Dr. Binkley joined the College faculty in 1933 and was for many years chairman of the Division of Arts and Languages (now called the Humanities). He also served on the curricu-

lum committee which pioneered in 1938 with a program of general education that gained widespread acclaim. The principles and purposes of that program were reaffirmed by the faculty in 1960.

Noting the loss of Dr. Binkley as his "close, personal friend," President Calvert N. Ellis stated that "Juniata College owes as much to Dr. Binkley for its academic progress as to any other member of the faculty. He was a man of integrity and high academic standards."

## Residence Takes Shape

Structural evidence that the new men's residence hall is progressing has been obvious in recent days as tons of brick are rapidly giving shape to the building.

The new two-unit building, which will house 178 men, is the fourth men's residence on the Juniata campus. It will be ready for occupancy in September.

## Senate Officers Elected

James R. Donaldson, Coraopolis, a junior in mathematics, has been elected president of Student Senate for 1966-67. Other officers chosen are: William L. (Toby) Dills, Wilmington, Del., vice-president; Judith R. Hershey, York, secretary; James E. Doyle, Johnstown, treasurer.



Professor Binkley

## Professorship Announced

The establishment of an endowment for the Dr. William I. and Zella B. Book Professorship in Physics and the announcement of five members of the faculty as recipients of various endowed professorships was made during the 90th anniversary celebration.

Named as the first incumbent of the Book professorship "chair" was Prof. Wilfred G. Norris, chairman of the Department of Physics.

At the same time, President Calvert N. Ellis announced that Dr. Evelyn G. Guss, associate professor of classics, and Dr. Earl C. Kaylor, Jr., associate professor of religion, have been designated as the recipients of memorial professorships. Chairs were presented to Dr. Guss for the I. Harvey Brumbaugh Professorship in Classics, and to Dr. Kaylor for the Mary S. Gieger Professorship in Religion.

Two other holders of chairs also were recognized at the Founders Day program. They are: Dr. Donald M. Rockwell, who has the Jacob H. and Rachel Brumbaugh Professorship of Chemistry, and Dr. Miriam A. Schlegel, recipient of the Martin G. Brumbaugh Professorship of Education.

## Simpson Scholar

Robert D. L. Hunter, a senior at Johnstown Central Senior High School, has been awarded the Richard M. Simpson Memorial scholarship at the College.

## Faculty Briefs

A Founders Day reception April 17 for faculty and administration who have served Juniata for 10 or more years honored the newest addition, Prof. George T. Dolnikowski '52, associate professor of Russian. He joined 28 others presently employed by the college and 30 former living members of the faculty who have served a decade or more.

The appointment of Robert K. Fell, former accounting department supervisor for the Walworth Company, Greensburg, as assistant to the treasurer for data processing was announced March 1. A graduate of Kenyon College (B.A. 1930), Mr. Fell has had 20 years experience in unit record applications. Another new appointment in February was Mrs. Louise G. Rhoad, Bamberg, S. C., as manager of dining rooms. She is a former teacher and hostess at camps and resorts.

Dr. Richard E. Hunter, New Concord, O., a member of the Department of English

at Muskingum College for seven years and a teacher for 20, has been appointed associate professor of English effective in September. He is a graduate of Ursinus College (B.A. 1945) and holds his M.A. (1950) and Ph.D. (1953) in English from University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Donald S. Johnson, chairman of the department of music, served as guest conductor of the Blair County High School Chorus in February . . . Lillian M. Junas, assistant director of public information, conducted a session on yearbook pictures at the annual convention of the Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University . . . Dr. Earl C. and Mrs. (Harriet) Kaylor have been elected Danforth Associates at the College beginning in the Fall term. Dr. Kaylor is associate professor of religion and chairman of the division of humanities.

A paper by Dr. Wilfred G. Norris, chairman of the department of physics, was published in the February issue of the Journal of Chemical Physics. Its title: "Microwave Spectrum of Silver Bromide." . . . Mrs. Kath-

ryn W. Polder, instructor in psychology, has been awarded a certificate to act as a Public School Psychologist by the Department of Public Instruction . . . A scientific paper co-authored by Kenneth H. Rockwell, assistant professor of biology, won first prize in the Darbaker competition for the Pennsylvania Academy of Science. The paper, prepared by Prof. Rockwell with Dr. Adam Anthony of Penn State, was written on an original investigation in microscopical biology and was titled: "Changes in rat anterior pituitary thyrotrophs during acclimation to reduced pressure."

Dr. Miriam A. Schlegel, chairman of the department of education, was one of 30 Pennsylvania educators composing a task force to study an array of student teaching problems for the Department of Public Instruction . . . Duane F. Stroman, assistant professor of sociology, has completed all requirements and passed the oral review of his dissertation for the Ph.D. degree in the graduate school of Boston University. His doctorate will be conferred in June.





Coffman '50



Hutchison '33



McDowell '38



Reinhart '30



Sames '52



Mrs. Woodring '50

## Achievement Among Alumni

The challenging task of directing one of the Economic Opportunity Head Start programs has been assigned to **Robert A. Bagshaw '29** in Orange County, Florida. Mr. Bagshaw, former superintendent of Hanover, Pa., public schools, had recently been administrator of the basic adult education program at Mid-Florida Technical Institute. He lives in Orlando.

**James N. Boulton '55** has been appointed administrative superintendent at the Williamsburg plant of United States Envelope. A resident of Hollidaysburg, he recently was employed by Veeder-Root, Inc., as a plant accountant.

Recently elected president of Huntingdon Business and Industry is **Richard C. Coffman '50**. Dick, treasurer of C. H. Miller Hardware Company, succeeds another Juniatian, **Jack M. Shuck '47**, as head of the development and improvement organization.

Nine intimate and descriptive sketches on life in Vietnam have been written by **James A. Gittings '49** and published in a booklet "The Road to Can Tho" by Kerygma Features and the Japan Council of Cooperation. His articles were prepared for Presbyterian Life during a two-week visit in early January to Saigon and surrounding areas.

**M. Eugene Hutchinson '33**, superintendent of Sunbury schools for six years, was honored in April as the Pennsylvania School Study Council's administrator of the year. He received the A. Bruce Denniston Memorial Award at Penn State University.

Dow Jones and Company, Inc., publishers of the Wall Street Journal, have appointed **Daniel M. Larimer '62** as education consultant for the company's Educational Service Bureau in Pittsburgh. Dan formerly taught English at Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, Pa.

The Rev. **Kenneth E. McDowell '38** has been named director of material aid services for the Church of the Brethren Service Commission, and in effect director of the nine Church World Service centers across the country. He has been serving as assistant treasurer of the Church of the Brethren for nine years.

A first-hand study of religious movements in Europe is being made by the Rev. **Kenneth I. Morse '34**, on professional leave as editor of The Messenger, a Church of the Brethren biweekly magazine. He will concentrate on renewal efforts of various European church groups.

One of Juniata's most distinguished graduates in science and a former instructor in chemistry, **Frank W. Reinhart '30**, has been recognized with an award for "outstanding work in the science of adhesion or the technology of adhesives." Dr. Reinhart, a consultant in plastics, adhesives and polymers, was chosen to receive the 1966 Adhesives Award of the American Society for Testing and Materials.

**Robert H. Sames '52**, an insurance man in Pleasantville, N. J., was presented the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award by the Mainland Jaycees for the "outstanding young man of the year."

The Board of Trustees of Bethany Brethren Hospital have named **Vernon C. Showalter '51** as executive director effective June 1, 1966. Mr. Showalter, who holds a master's degree in hospital administration, was appointed administrator of the Chicago hospital in 1964 after serving 10 years as assistant.

**Mrs. Sam (Mim) Woodring '50** women's editor of the North Augusta Star, North Augusta, S. C., was named the Outstanding Newspaperwoman of South Carolina for 1965. The award was based on Mrs. Woodring's local and state-wide civic activities, in addition to her newspaper work.



Dr. Paul M. Robinson



Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

## Commencement 1966

Commencement weekend in 1966, June 4-5, will be more for the seniors and their parents than ever before. Many alumni will have their big day at reunions on May Festival weekend, May 6-7-8.

Seniors who completed their work last January and those who are finishing this spring will be numbered among the 160 candidates at Commencement Sunday, June 5.

The address at the 2:30 p. m. ceremony will be given by the highly respected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., **Ivan Allen, Jr.** **Dr. Paul M. Robinson**, president of Bethany Theological Seminary, will give the sermon at Baccalaureate service (10:45 a. m.).

Among activities for the weekend will be a concert by the Commencement Chorus of about 80 voices under the direction of Prof. **Bruce A. Hirsch**, who conducts the Juniata College Choir. This will be held at 8:15 p. m. Saturday in Oller Hall prior to the traditional Candle Lighting and Mantle ceremonies.



# The Sports Parade

Time flits by and the 1966 spring sports season is well under way with 46 events in four sports. Coach Fred Prender counted on 12 lettermen to provide the batting punch and fielding finesse to improve on last year's .500 record, but only two J-winners were pitchers. Heading the group of returning lettermen were Co-captains Jim Reid, Westmont, N. J., who switched from second to left field, and Gary Sheppard, Philadelphia, who moved from third to second. Denny Cowher, junior catcher from Queen, Pa., has returned to bolster the batting.

Hopes were bright among the golfers where all six of last year's regulars and one other senior letterman returned to try to make Bill Germann's 13th year a lucky one.

There were only four lettermen among the track candidates for Coach Mike Snider's 33rd season and the team faced a big task to improve on last year's lack-lustre 1-8 record, particularly after two lopsided losses to Lock Haven and Shippensburg to start the season.

The tennis team faced a rebuilding season after last year's best showing since 1954 (7-3 record). Three juniors and a sophomore are the veterans on Coach Ernie Post's squad with Larry Bieber, soccer-kicking specialist of the football team, topping the list.

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Recapping the record in basketball (one which most everyone would like to forget) and wrestling . . . The sophomore-dominated Tribe cagers won the first two games, but then lost 15 straight for a record of dubious distinction.

The wrestlers broke even with a 5-5 mark.

Tom Dettore, a 6-3 freshman from Canonsburg, and Clair Kenyon, Huntingdon sophomore, carried off top scoring honors to brighten an otherwise gloomy season for Coach Ralph Harden. Dettore averaged 14.1 and Kenyon scored the most points with 231 for a 13.5 average. Three wrestlers set the pace for Coach Bill Berrier's team with 25 or more points. Galen Dively, a senior 123-pounder from Claysburg, led the scoring with 29 on a 7-3-0 dual meet record. Dick Feigles, junior from Hughesville, had 26 in the unlimited class with a 6-1-2 record, and Chris Sherk, sophomore from Mt. Joy, had 25 with a 7-2-0 mark.

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One of Juniata's all-time best all-around athletes, Bill Berrier



Bill Berrier '60



Henry H. Gibbel '57, (left), Littitz insurance executive, was given the first annual Juniata Booster Award for his devotion to Tribe teams. Presentation was made by Coach Prender for the team at the VFW football banquet. Sports Editor Mailand McIlroy of The Daily News, Huntingdon, also was recognized.

'60, was named player-manager of the Jamestown baseball team in the New York-Pennsylvania Class A league. Bill, assistant dean of men, head coach of wrestling and assistant coach of football, has been playing professional baseball in the L. A. Dodgers organization for six years. He was with Albuquerque of the Double A Texas League since 1963. □ The College's director of athletics and head basketball coach, Ralph W. Harden, resigned as of July 1 to accept a teaching position at Upper St. Clair high school, Bridgeville, Pa. Harden, who coached the Indians for the past five years and

posted a 27-61 record, completed 25 years of coaching this season. An Aliquippa High and Muskingum College graduate, Harden was a highly successful basketball and baseball coach at Hollidaysburg High from 1941 to 1961. □ Juniata's sports program lost a good friend when John Blood, former director of food service, died in Philadelphia in late March. □ Bernard K. McQuown '58, one-time Tribe All-East small college tackle and recently principal and head coach at Kane High School, has been appointed head football coach at Indiana, Pa., High School.

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